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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 1-13, as originally filed, without prejudice in favor of the following new claims:

14. (NEW) A needle protective device for use with an elongate needle having proximal and distal ends and a change in axis formed intermediate said proximal and distal ends, said needle protective device comprising:

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